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[From the Chicago Democrat, Jan. 23d.]

Extraordinary Adventures of an English Lord.

HE KILLS INDIANS, DRIVES CATTLE, SELLS DRUGS, EDITS A NEWSPAPER, AND ACTS AS COUNTY CLERK.

We have just been furnished with the particulars of one of the most extraordinary histories of real life ever written, confirming, in a very remarkable manner, the trite adage that truth is stranger than fiction. The most remarkable portion of the history we are about to relate is, that it is entirely true.

In the year 1837 or 1838, Sir John N. Fenwick, of Fenwick Hall, England, a rich nobleman, married Clara Seymour, the daughter of a poor clergyman, who lived on the Cumberland Hills, at whose house Sir John had been detained for some weeks by an accident, received while upon a hunting excursion. The father of Clara Seymour died a short time before her marriage, and she brought to her husband no dowry but her beauty and her love. The wedded pair made the tour of the continent, and soon after their return to England, Lady Fenwick presented her lord with a son and heir, who was named John North Fenwick, and who became the heir presumptive to his father's title and wealth.

Sir John had no other relatives save two sisters, who resided with him, and who, while pretending to approve of the match he had made, and to love and esteem his beautiful young wife, were in reality scheming against her and determined upon ruining her. But their machinations produced no effect, save to occasionally render Sir John morose and cold towards his wife, until the boy had reached the age of seventeen years. Then suddenly, one day, these two sisters in the presence of Sir John and Lady Clara, accused the latter of the most horrible crimes, and declared that she had herself confessed that her son was the fruit of an illicit amour between herself and a certain French Count, to whom Sir John had introduced her at Venice, during the honeymoon.

Stunned by these terrible and unexpected accusations, Lady Clara swooned; and her husband completely carried away by passion, and convinced that the story told him by his sisters was true, ordered her and the boy to be expelled from the Hall, and immediately hurried to the sea board and embarked for the continent.

The shock had rendered the unhappy wife and mother insane; and in this condition her sister-in-law caused her to be removed from the Hall and conveyed to a neighboring village, where she remained for some time on the very brink of the grave. Her only friend, during this sad period, was a certain Captain Edward O'Neil, of the Enniskillen dragoons, at that time quartered near Fenwick Hall, and who had seen Lady Clara often enough to love her. He nursed her through her illness, and when her health and reason had returned, he sought her to accompany him to his home in Ireland, and share it with him. For a long time she resisted his appeals, but finally, ascertaining that her husband had taken steps to obtain a divorce from her, and that Captain O'Neil was her only friend, she consented. They went to Galway, Ireland, where they were married privately, and took up their residence. Her son, in the meantime, manifested a desire to travel, and his mother furnished him with five thousand pounds, which she obtained by the sale of her jewels, and placed him on board the steamer "Adriatic," with instructions to sail to New York, and from thence to Texas, to visit a cousin of hers named Somerville, who resided there as a wealthy planter.

Without any misfortune our youth arrived at his cousin's ranch, situated on the frontier of Texas, where he was cordially received and made welcome. His cousin had a daughter, named Estelle, of about his own age, and very handsome, with whom he fell in love, and in whose society he remained six months. But on one fatal night the ranch was attacked by a party of Comanche Indians; his cousin and Estelle were murdered, and he carried off into captivity. He remained a captive for three months, when, seizing a favorable opportunity and a tomahawk, he killed the Indian with whom he was, and made his escape to Brownsville, Texas.

Here he met three Texan drovers, who were about to start with an immense drove of cattle for Carlville, Macoupin county, in this State. Being short of hands they offered to hire him to go with them and help them drive. Rendered destitute by being deprived of everything by the marauders, he gladly accepted their offer and went.

Arriving at Carlville, he determined to return to England and bodily proclaim his rights. Accordingly he took the cars for the East. While traveling on the New York and Erie Railroad, he fell in with a noble-hearted farmer, named Preston F. Sappington, of Point Isabel, Clinton county, who induced him to return with him to Clinton for the purpose of studying law with Mr. L. Weldon. Our hero, however, disliked the profession, and was employed in the office of the Clinton Herald by Mr. Sackett, and lately by Mr. Stansbury. While here during the October term of the Circuit Court, he stated his case to Hon. Abraham Lincoln, who immediately wrote to the British Consul at Chicago.

Two days afterwards, the British Consul, Hon. Mr. Wilkins, arrived in Clinton. After listening to Fenwick's story, and having a long consultation with Messrs. Lincoln and Stansbury, he took him to Chicago, and employed him in his office. In the meantime, the Consul wrote to England, making inquiries in regard to Sir John Fenwick, but could only hear that he was traveling on the Continent, but could not ascertain the precise spot.

The Prince of Wales while traveling in this country, it will be recollected, stopped in Chicago. Here the Consul introduced Fenwick to the Prince, who became convinced of the truth of his statement. He accompanied the Prince in his tour through the United States, and went with him to England.

On arriving in England, Fenwick proceeded immediately to his ancestral hall, where he was informed by the servants that one of his aunts, who had caused him and his mother so much trouble and unhappiness, was now on her death bed, attended by her brother, Sir John Fenwick. He entered the chamber of death. The ghastly visage of the dying woman became still ghastlier, when she beheld the boy whom she and her sister had so deeply wronged. She immediately confessed that the tale they had invented to blast the reputation of Lady Clara, and ruin his and her innocent son, was without foundation; that Clara was a good and true wife until he drove her away and spurned her. Lord Fenwick folded his long lost son to his heart, and shed tears of joy over him. The woman died in a few minutes after making the confession. Her sister is at present the inmate of a convent, and strives to atone for her black-hearted treachery by fasting, penitence and prayer.

The health of Lady Clara greatly failed after the departure of her son for America, and Capt. O'Neil took her to the south of France, in the hope of restoring it. But she soon died, and not long after the Captain was killed in a duel. By a will, he bequeathed his property, which was of great value, to his wife's son, John N. Fenwick.

The young man is now in Fenwick Hall. The following is a portion of a letter sent by him to a friend in Clinton:

"So you may imagine my feelings at present. "To those persons in Clinton who doubted my statements and ridiculed me, I have no unkind feelings. I entertain toward the people in Clinton a lively feeling of gratitude for their many kindnesses and favors. To Robert Lewis, Esq., I desire to return my most sincere thanks. Tell him I still have the boots he presented me, which, together with the gold pens from Charles Dennett, I shall keep them in remembrance of them and my once humble condition in life. "My best regards to my ever good friend, Mr. Stansbury, to whom I send in your package a breast in. My love to Mrs. C. and the children. I have many times, since I left your roof, thought of them, and longed to see them. * * * The package I send to you I hope will entirely clear you of debt, and make you independent in life. "Tell Al. Blackford I will send him a splendid Manton fowling piece by the next steamer. He has my likeness, which I would be glad to have left with Miss Julia C. Yours, as ever, JOHN NORTH FENWICK, Bart."

THE INAUGURATION OF THE REPUBLIC.—The Girondins, terrified at the effusion of blood which their own scheme had wrought about, were yet overwhelmed with joy at the proclamation of the Republic. On the evening of that announcement they met in force at Madame Roland's. There were present 12 out of the 21 leaders of that party—Brissot, Vergniaud, Condorcet, Petion, Gaudet, Gensonne and Barbaroux were among them. They supped and drank with a kind of philosophic worship to the success of the great movement. Roland himself looked at his wife, whose enthusiasm was displayed in the brilliancy of her beautiful face, as if to ask if their ambition were not now complete, and nothing remained but to enjoy the realization of their dreams. All eyes turned on Vergniaud the hero of the day. After supper he filled his glass, and proposed to drink to the eternity of the Republic. Madame Roland, always ready to invest great moments with the poetry of her fancy, bade him pluck some rose leaves from her nosegay and scatter them on the wine. Vergniaud obeyed, but with a saddened look. "Barbaroux," said he, turning to the young man, "it is not rose leaves, but cypress leaves, we should quaff in our wine to-night. In drinking to a Republic, stained at its birth with the blood of September, who knows that we do not drink to our own death? No matter: were this wine my blood, I would drain it to liberty and equality." A cry of *Vive la Republique* answered this toast. The words of Vergniaud contained a terrible truth.—*The Quakers of Society.*

A package of the New York Times was recently returned with the endorsement: "Returned from Columbus, Georgia, where the proprietors would be hung were they to show their heads." The proprietors say they shall not "show" under the circumstances.

PERSONAL.—Fox Laule, second Lord Panmure, and now eleventh Earl of Dalhousie, is within a few months of sixty. He succeeded the Duke of Newcastle in the War Secretaryship during the Crimean war, but rendered himself an object of general reprobation, by telegraphing to the Commander-in-chief before Sebastopol, touching a near relative of his own, one Ensign Dowbiggen, whom he wished to be promoted. The dispatch, "Take care of Dowb," had a very injurious effect upon the public mind against Lord Panmure. With a large accumulation from his paternal estate, the new Earl of Dalhousie will be able to clear off the incumbrances upon the landed property, in Mid Lothian and Haddington, which he now inherits from his cousin, the Marquis of Dalhousie. In a few years if life be spared him, the Earl's rental will probably amount to \$100,000 and \$150,000 a year. In the days of his minority he had to bring a suit in the Scottish Court for a larger allowance than his father was willing to make him, and the decision was that he should receive £800, a year. That income was considered sufficient to enable him just to exist as a peer's son and heir! The departed Lord Panmure's principal property was in the County of Forfar. Sometimes when a letter arrived at Brechin Castle (Lord Panmure's residence), addressed there to Mr. Fox Maule, his loving father would indorse it, "Not known at Brechin Castle," exhibit it over the chimney piece for a few days, and then return it to the Post Office. But the time came when all earthly passions are subdued, and in April, 1852, Fox Maule succeeded to the Barony of Panmure, and the vast entailed estates, on his father's death.

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ALL PERSONS WHO MAY BE INDEBTED, or have any claims against the Estate of the late JOHN JULES, are hereby requested to send in an account of the same before the 12th of April next to

EDWARD GREEN, One of the Executors, ma27 Victoria, V. I., March 26, 1861.

Bark Nanette.

NOTICE.

MR. JAS. LOWE AND MR. A. F. JAIN are authorised by me to act in the settlement of all accounts connected with the wrecked bark Nanette. Consignees are respectfully requested to furnish these gentlemen with any information in the shape of copies of invoices, or otherwise tending towards the identification of the proprietorship of opened packages that have been sold.

ALEXR. C. ANDERSON, Agent for Loyds' ma16 tf

Dissolution of Copartnership.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the partnership heretofore existing between Philip Smith and Robert P. Ritchie, at Douglas and Cayoosh Flat, under the name and style of Smith & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

Philip Smith will pay all debts and liabilities and collect all debts due the concern. Philip Smith will sign the name of the firm in settlement of the business.

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Copartnership.

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NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS against the Estate of the deceased Thomas T. Waters, are requested to present the same to RICHARD DELIGHTON, on or before thirty days from this date.

Victoria, V. I., Feb. 28th, 1861. ma2 1m*

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A good Kitchen with a well and Dining Room, etc., etc.

For further particulars call at the house. m19 1m*

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THE BRITISH COLONIST

TO ADVERTISERS.
All advertisements, unless the time for which the are to be inserted is specified, will be continued until ordered out, and so charged.
Notice to Subscribers.
Subscribers to the DAILY or WEEKLY BRITISH COLONIST, in British Columbia or Washington Territory, are hereby notified that on and after this date all papers will be sent by MAIL, unless specially ordered by some other conveyance.
Victoria, Nov. 17th, 1890
Thursday Morning, March 28, 1861.

Home Productions--Hay.

No one would scarcely believe that in an eighteen-year-old colony like Vancouver Island, with a fine salubrious climate, a fertile soil, a mild and even temperature, with extensive prairies contiguous to the shore, that there is not enough hay raised to feed the stock in town and country,—were there not facts to substantiate it beyond the shadow of doubt. Any one unwilling to accept the statistics of our imports as indubitable evidence of this gloomy state of things, may almost any day have ocular demonstration of the fact, by visiting our wharves. On them, with almost every arrival from San Francisco, may be seen landed tons upon tons of wild-oat hay, grown upon the rolling prairies of California. After such solid examples of foreign industry and enterprise, the observer may pass in review the farm-yards and meadows of the most thrifty as well as the poorest of our farmers, and there, to his astonishment, he will neither see enough hay for their stock, let alone hay for the town market and exportation. Discreditable as it may appear, on some farms may be seen stock feeding on foreign hay! Incredible as may appear, hay is brought 800 miles, when it could be raised at our doors. Such startling facts show that there is something radically wrong with our agriculturalists. It evidences want of energy and want of enterprise. It cannot be charged to account of climate or soil; for both are admirably adapted to raising grasses in the greatest luxuriance, and of a far more nutritious quality than California. The cause of this state of things may be traced to our farmers, to our prominent men, to our government. The government shut out the grassy prairies of Cowichan from actual settlement; our farmers have not been trained to farming on the large scale adapted to America; and our intelligent and prominent men have taken no pains to organize agricultural associations to inspire the agricultural population with more enterprise, or to introduce the modern and improved implements of agriculture. The balderdash of protection to farmers is occasionally heard. What is it but protection to do nothing? Were there enterprise, were there labor and capital invested as in other communities; ere there a surplus of hay raised; were the foreign article competing with it in the market; then protection would not show the arant air of consummate nonsense which it now bears. Foreign hay really has no competitor in our market; Home production is nil; and such will continue to be the case except some effort be made to turn the scales.

With the sudden increase of population, and consequently of stock in 1858, it was but natural to expect large importations of hay. In 1859 and 1860, the demand having been previously created, it was but reasonable to conclude the supply would have been provided for by home production. On the contrary, no effort has been made here to supply the demand. If we compare the imports of hay for the last two quarters of 1859 and 1860, we find scarcely a perceptible diminution in the quantity imported. We make the following table from the imperfect returns of those years:

IMPORTS OF HAY.	
Qr ending Sept. 30, 1859, 854 bales, value,	\$2,583
Qr " Dec. 31, 1859, 1313 bales, value,	3,433
Total, 2,167	\$6,016
Qr ending Sept. 30, 1860, 1066 bales, value,	\$1,628
Qr ending Dec. 31, 1860, 813 bales, value,	1,842
Total, 1,879	\$3,470

These statistics can only be received as approximating to the quarterly returns as well as value. If any real difference does exist, the quantity of hay imported far exceeds the above figures; as to the value there can be no question but it, owing to our free-port system, is far below the mark. But taking the statistics as they are, we find that in the last two quarters of 1859 and '60 we imported 4046 bales of hay, valued at \$11,886. If we take these returns as indicating the imports for the first two quarters in 1859 and 1860, we must have imported in those two years, 8092 bales of hay, valued at \$22,972. Thus through want of enterprise, our farmers have allowed this large sum to be sent out of the country, instead of adding it to the circulating medium of the country.

So far as present indications allow us to judge, we believe 1862 will find us as apathetic in this matter as in former years. But we would hope that the statistics we have given will inspire some of our farmers to take advantage of the home demand, and provide a home supply. No crop is easier raised than hay. None will pay better for the labor and capital invested. To produce meadow hay, timothy or clover, in any great quantity this year may be impossible, owing to the want of preparations. Yet our soil is admirably adapted for it. Wherever the

ground has been cultivated, sown with grass seed, well drained, and by the latter means the soil warmed, the grass grows luxuriantly, and is already this season fully a month or six weeks in advance of the natural grass on the plains. This fact, itself, indicates to the far-seeing farmer a great saving in fodder for his cattle in the Spring; and ought to induce them to fence, drain, and top-dress their land, and thus make their meadows yield hay enough and to spare for the country.

Having no expectation of producing sufficient meadow hay this year to meet the consumption, we suggest that the wild hry of Saanich and Cowichan prairies be cut. We are told that in the latter district good hay mixed with clover may be cut in any quantity. Now is the season to prepare for it. Pre-empt the land; or stake off the ground; and cut the grass and make the hay. It cannot but pay well.

California hay is sold here wholesale for \$22 per ton. Were it not for vessels bound to Nanaimo for coal, even that low figure would not obtain. Otherwise it would be \$25 per ton. At least \$12,000 will be spent this year by Victoria alone for foreign hay. This sum of itself ought to be a sufficiently large prize to induce an enterprising population to try and win it. Hereafter we shall in a series of articles show what other commodities may be produced for Home consumption and exportation.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—The VICTORIA NEWS DEPOT, Government street, north of Yates street, receives by every steamer from San Francisco a large supply of newspapers and magazines, which are sold at the following established prices: American newspapers and illustrated papers, 3 for 25 cents; English papers, 20 cents each; Harper's Magazine, Blackwood's Magazine, Chambers' Journal, All the Year Round, and the Magazines of Fashion, 25 cents each; Cornhill and Eclectic Magazines, 50 cents each. Parties residing in British Columbia or Washington Territory may have them sent to them regularly at the same prices by sending the cash with the order. Files of the London Times, Liverpool Post and Manchester Guardian, received by every steamer and filed for the accommodation of the patrons of the VICTORIA NEWS DEPOT. ma7 1m

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Notice.
THE REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING of Victoria Lodge, No. 1085, F. & A. M. will be held in the Lodge Room THIS EVENING, at 7 1/2 P. M. Punctual attendance is requested.
THOS. C. NUTTALL, Secretary. ma28

Colonial Theatre.

The Buckley Minstrels, Will give one of their Grand Ethiopian Entertainments at the Colonial Theatre THIS EVENING. 25 Tickets, 50 cents Dress Circle, and 25 cents Gallery. Those who purchase at the Box Office one of Mr. D. Sheldon's Gift Entertainment tickets will be entitled to admission this evening, as well as on the evening of the distribution of his prizes. ma28 1t

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OF A. G. DALLAS, Esa.,
Government st., consisting of

Two splendid French Clocks, Morocco Sofa and Arm Chair, (brown holland covers to each.) Vis-a-vis, two Arm Chairs, Chests of Drawers with desk and two black cases for same, forming Book Case or Cupboard; two Buhl Cabinets and 3 Buhl Tables, 1 Hertz upright Piano; Window Curtains, Mattresses, Marble-top Tables, Mirrors, Cane-seat Chairs, Carpets, Oil Cloth, Matting, Beds and Bedding, Lamps, Maps, Candlesticks, Table Covers, Plated Ware, Cooking Stove, Kitchen Furniture, etc.; Barometer, Thermometer, Telescope, etc.

Immediately after the Furniture sale, will be sold a lot of Wagons, Iron Hurdles, and other articles. Particulars hereafter.

At 12 o'clock, precisely,

The House and Lot,

Will be sold together, on liberal terms, the purchaser to remove the House at his own expense on to Lot No. 1, Block 75, corner of Government and Broughton streets; dimensions of Lot 30 1/2 feet front on Government street, by 73 feet in depth on Broughton street.

The Furniture can be seen on the Saturday and Monday previous to the sale, between the hours of 10 o'clock, A. M. and 4 P. M.

AGENCY OF THE

San Francisco Mission Woolen Mills.

WE REG TO CALL TO THE ATTENTION of dealers in Victoria, British Columbia and Ports on Puget Sound, that we are prepared to execute with dispatch orders for the following goods, samples of which can be examined at our office:

Family Blankets, all wool, superior quality;
Mackinaw do. do. do. do. do.
Scarlet do. do. do. do. do.
Blue do. do. do. do. do.
Grey do. do. do. do. do.
Golden State Gentlemen's Long Shawls, all wool, with plain or graduated borders;
Tweed, double and single width, all wool, and desirable colors;
Eureka Flannels, all colors, and of extra quality;
Overalls, a variety of patterns, sizes and colors.
The above goods are manufactured of selected wools, and are superior in quality to the same class of imported fabrics.

SAMUEL PRICE & CO.
Victoria, V. I., March 26, 1861. ma27 1m

FOR SALE,

750 MATS CHINA RICE, IN LOTS to suit.
Apply to
WILLIAM JEFFRAY.
ma25 1t

NOTARY PUBLIC.
MR. DRAKE, OF GOVERNMENT STREET has received the appointment of Notary Public for these Colonies. ma25 2m

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

TO LEASE,
SEVERAL OF THE MOST VALUABLE Lots purchased at the late H. B. Co.'s sale, including the corners on Fort and Wharf streets, and Water Lots. Apply to
JOHN J. COCHRANE,
Government street.
ma23

To be Let or Sold,
THE DWELLING HOUSE AT ESQUIMAULT Harbor, occupied by Mr. Munro, with out-houses and about an acre of ground. For particulars apply to MR. MUNRO, or to MR. COCHRANE, Estate Agent, Victoria.
Victoria, Feb. 25, 1861. ma25 1m

FOR LEASE,
AT A MODERATE RENT.
MR. RUSSELL'S FARM AT SPRINGFIELD, Esquimault Road, comprising about 42 acres and seven of the very best quality of Garden land (part under fruit trees), enclosed by a good and substantial fence; together with Dwelling, Stable, etc. The party renting will have the privilege of purchasing six milk cows, one spring wagon, horse and harness, and all the necessary gardening implements. For further particulars, apply to MR. RUSSELL, on the premises, or to MR. A. MACDONALD, Yates street. ma25 1m

KWONG LEE & CO.,
Commission Merchants.
Importers and Dealers in
CHINESE GOODS,
Rice, Sugar, Tea, Provisions, etc.,
CORMORANT STREET,
Between Government and Douglas streets,
VICTORIA, V. I. ma28 1m

COLLEGIATE SCHOOL,
VICTORIA, V. I.
AN EVENING SCHOOL FOR ADULTS, is in charge of the undersigned, will at once be commenced for four Evenings in the week, offering the means of instruction in—
Reading, Writing, Ciphering,
And the more advanced Branches of an English Education.

Classes will also be formed for the Teaching of
BOOK-KEEPING—Single and Double Entry.
DRAWING—Line or Architectural, Figure or Landscape.
N. B.—Age of Admission not under 16 years.
Hours—Half-past 6 till 9 P. M.
TERMS—Average, \$5 per month, in advance.
No School on Mondays and Saturdays.
Apply at the School, between 9 A. M. and 12 M., to
MR. E. MALLANDINE. ma25

Metropolitan Lodging House,
YATES STREET,
One door above the British-American Hotel,
VICTORIA.

MRS. H. EMPEL, HAVING LEASED the above premises, and fitted them up in a first class style as a lodging-house, is now prepared to receive Lodgers.
NEW FURNITURE AND BEDDING.
Furnished Rooms to let. Lodgings by the night or by the week, at a reasonable price. ma28 1m

IMPERIAL
Fire Insurance Company,
1 Old Broad St., and 16 Pall Mall,
LONDON.
Capital ----- \$8,000,000.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING BEEN appointed Agents in Victoria for the above old established Company, are now prepared to issue Policies Insuring Against Fire.
Parties wishing to effect Insurance will be supplied with the necessary papers and information on application to
A. R. GREEN & CO.,
Wharf street.
Victoria, V. I., Feb. 27, 1861. ma27 1m

RELIABLE SEEDS.

GARDEN SEEDS!

FIELD SEEDS

FLOWER SEEDS!

A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF THE above, all of the growth of last season, and from the most famous Nurseries of England and America, have just been received, and will be sold at reasonable rates by
LANGLEY BROS.,
DRUGGISTS,
Yates street, Victoria. 1c23

AUCTION.

THIS DAY,
THURSDAY, March 28th, 1861,
At 11 o'clock, A. M.,

CATTLE, PIGS,

Furniture, Fruit Trees, etc

For the benefit of Mr. Van Houton's Creditors,
ON MR. FINLAYSON'S FARM,
—CONSISTING OF—
1 Bull;
30 to 40 head American Cattle;
25 Pigs;
1000 (more or less) best Oregon Apple, Pear, Plum and other Fruit Trees;
1 Cart and Harness;
Tools and Fixtures in the Slaughter House; Furniture in the Dwelling House.

REAL ESTATE.

Lots Nos. 459 and 460, subject to a charge against them, which will be explained at sale.

SALE POSITIVE. TERMS CASH.
J. A. McCREA,
Auctioneer.
ma25 1d

A. BLACKMAN,

NO. 14 Yates street, opposite Waddington Alley, RESPECTFULLY INFORMS THE public of Victoria and British Columbia that he has the agency of the well-known

TILTON & MCFARLAND'S
Salamander Fireproof Safes,
Impenetrable to drill or chisel, with combination Powder and Burglar Proof Locks, of which he has a good assortment on hand and will sell at San Francisco prices.

Manufacturer of all sorts of
Tin, Copper and Sheet Iron Ware.
Keeps a good stock of Stoves, Hardware and Willow, silver-plated and Britannia Crockery and Glassware.

TIN-ROOFING and all other JOBBING done in a good manner and at reasonable prices.
ma29 1m2p

Victoria Coal Company.

COAL AND WOOD.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE ALWAYS on hand a full supply of COAL and WOOD at lowest market rates.
JOHN T. LITTLE & CO., Agents,
City Wharf, foot of Yates street
m3 1m 2p

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

DRY GOODS, DRY GOODS

MILLINERY GOODS!

Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods

TOILET ARTICLES!

Laces and Embroideries,

HOSIERY!

A large Stock just received ex "PANAMA," and NOW BEING OPENED AT

M. WINKLER'S

DRY GOODS EMPORIUM,

YATES STREET,
Opposite HIBBEN & CARSWELL'S Stationers' Hall.

M. WINKLER HAVING JUST RETURNED from San Francisco with a large and complete assortment of

Dry Goods,

Millinery Goods,

Laces, Collars,

Embroideries,

GLOVES,

MANTILLAS,

CLOAKS,

SHAWLS,

ETC., ETC., ETC.

GENTLEMEN'S

FURNISHING GOODS!

Such as Davies & Jones' and Atkinson's

SHIRTS,

CRAVATS,

NECK TIES,

HOSIERY,

UNDERSHIRTS AND DRAWERS,

ETC., ETC., ETC.

Is now fully prepared to sell, by

WHOLESALE or RETAIL

At Extremely Low Prices!

The Goods are all of the LATEST STYLES and PATTERNS, and were carefully selected from the Stocks of the best San Francisco Importers of European and American Goods, with particular reference to this Market.

Every article purchased from me is WARRANTED TO GIVE ENTIRE SATISFACTION.

TO THE LADIES!

A New Style of Hoops!

WITH EYELETS,

Never before Imported into this Market. They are a vast improvement on the old style of Crinoline, and are much preferred by all who have worn them.

CALL AND EXAMINE!

M. WINKLER,

YATES STREET,
(Opposite Hibben & Carswell's Bookstore.)

VICTORIA,

VANCOUVER ISLAND.

ma27 2w

MISCELLANEOUS.

STOLEN,
FROM UNION WHARF, ONE VAWL Boat from 12 to 14 feet long, and painted brown. Any person returning the same will receive a liberal reward from
PEASE & BOYCE,
Union Wharf.
ma27 2w2dp

Victoria Jockey Club.

A GENERAL MEETING WILL BE held at Mr. Carroll's, ("Brown Jug") Government street, on THURSDAY EVENING, the 28th inst., at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of taking into consideration the Rules and Regulations drawn by the Committee appointed for that purpose, when all parties having an interest in the promotion and advancement of Horse Racing are requested to attend.
H. B. CAMPBELL,
Secretary.

N. B.—The Rules are posted for inspection at the Club Room, Mr. Carroll's, Government st. ma27 2c

A. Hoffman,

Cor. of Yates and Government Streets.
I HAVE RECEIVED PER LAST Steamer the best and finest assortment of

Ladies' Goods

ever imported into this colony. Among them may be found goods of the costliest as well as cheap fabrics. Further praise is unnecessary, inasmuch as the goods will speak for themselves. Those of my patrons who will favor me with an early call, will be sure to obtain a first choice.
ma11 1m2p A. HOFFMAN.

A. HOFFMAN,

Cor. Yates and Government Sts.,
HAS NOW ON HAND THE BEST ASSORTMENTS OF

Ball and Evening Dresses.

Among them are white, light blue, pink and canary colored Plain Silks. Also.

Rich Silk Walking Dresses,

SILK MANTILLAS,

etc., etc.

I would call particular attention to my newly received Stock of

Ladies', Misses', Children's and Boys' Hats,

Of all styles and prices.

WHITE VEILS, INFANT DRESSES,

WAISTS AND ROBES.

A perfect assortment of Foulard DeLaines, of every color.

Always on hand, an assortment of Carpets, Druggists, Window Blinds and fixtures, Matting, etc., etc. In House Furnishing Goods, I am always assorted. Orders from any part of the country promptly attended to.
ma11 1m 2p A. HOFFMAN.

AUCTION.

Saturday, March 30th, 1861,
At 11 o'clock, A. M.,

J. A. McCREA, Auctioneer,

WILL SELL
AT SALESROOM, ON WHARF STREET,
TO CLOSE INVOICE:

40 cases superior Bottled Ale;
60 boxes Staten Island Candles;
100 mats Sugar;
2 bbls Crushed Sugar.

—ALSO—
Oilman's Stores, to close consignment:
1 case Pic Fruits, 1 case Jams, 2 do. Vinegar, 1 case Cabbage, 1 do. Capers, 1 do. Assorted Sauces.

—ALSO—
For account of whom it may concern:
Black, Blue, Red and White Blankets;
Leat Tobacco, Flour, Sugar, Shot and Balls;
Clay Pipes, Hdks, Flannel Shirts and Drawers;
Sashes, Beds, Soap, and a lot of goods suitable for Indian Traders.

TERMS--CASH.

DOUGALL & SON,

Caledonia Foundry and Machine Shop,
VICTORIA, V. I.

GRATEFUL TO OUR NUMEROUS

Friends for their liberal patronage, and determined to meet the increasing demand for

Castings and Machinery,

We are constantly making additions to our EXTENSIVE WORKS. With powerful tools we are enabled to execute work as CHEAP and SUBSTANTIALLY as any Firm ON THE PACIFIC COAST. We have lately a capable of turning six feet in diameter and 25 feet long. Besides, we are daily expecting a Powerful Iron Planing Machine. Our facilities for executing all kinds of Machine Work are unsurpassed, owing to our extensive assortment of Patterns which we have been manufacturing for the last two years, besides continually adding new Patterns.

We can make Steam Engines, Quartz Mills, Mining Pumps of all kinds, Flouring Mills, Gang, Sash, Muly, and Circular Saw Mills; make Iron Store Fronts, round, square and fluted Columns, Railcoils, Railings, Parlor Grates, Range Plates, Sash Weights, and Brass Castings of every description.

All work warranted according to order. A continuance of public patronage is respectfully solicited. Parties in Puget Sound and British Columbia, before making arrangements elsewhere, would find it to their advantage to visit the Caledonia Foundry and Machine Shop.

DOUGALL & SON,
Victoria, V. I.

THE NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY,

(ESTABLISHED 1836.)
For Fire and Life Assurance
AT HOME AND ABROAD.
CAPITAL £1,250,760 STERLING.
The undersigned have been appointed Agents
Victoria. JANION & GREEN. 1c21 5m

R. C. JANION, } JANION, GREEN & CO.,
Liverpool. } Honolulu, Sandwich Islands.

JANION & GREEN,

COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
Foot of Johnson st., near the Bridge,
Victoria, V. I.

Agents for the Liverpool Board of Underwriters.
Just Received per "Constitution"

AND OTHER LATE ARRIVALS, AND for sale by the undersigned, a large amount of Sandwich Island Produce, consisting in part of—
SUGAR—2200 packages assorted qualities.
MOLASSES—91 barrels of superior quality.
PULP—30 bales very dry and in fine order.
SALT—10 tons packed in iron-bound barrels, fit for packing Salmon or Beet.

—ALSO—
90,000 Manila Cigars and Cheroots, of a superior quality.
ma19 1m JANION & GREEN.

IRON, IRON, IRON—Just received, a large assortment of first quality Iron consisting of Sheet, Bar, Boiler, and Shutter Iron.

MISCELLANEOUS.


TO PAINTERS!

A LARGE INVOICE OF
CAN PAINTS!

SUPERIOR
PAINT BRUSHES,

Varnish,
Whitewash,
Sash Tools,
ARTISTS' TOOLS,
VARNISHES
WHITE LEAD, (Atlantic)
RED LEAD,
PUMICE STONE,
VERMILION, (English)
VERMILION, (American)
VERMILION, (German)
CHROME (Green),
CHR. OIL Yellow &c.

JUST RECEIVED, direct from the Manufacturers, by
LANGLEY BROS.,
Druggists,
Yates street.
ma2 1m



W. M. SEARBY,
Pharmaceutical Chemist,
HAS RECEIVED BY EXPRESS,
Direct from the Manufactory at Nottingham,
**SILK AND COTTON
ELASTIC STOCKINGS,
ELASTIC KNEE CAPS,
&c., &c.**

No person in these colonies need now endure the
pain and danger of
VARICOSE VEINS,
without the relief and protection these excellent arti-
cles afford.

Government street, Victoria, V. I. ma2 1m

**FOR SALE,
EX. "ALMA," FROM LONDON.**

8 CR. CASKS PALE SHERRY,
4 cr casks Superior Port,
4 cr casks Andromeda & Co. pale Brandy,
50 cases Alex. Lepoint pale Brandy, 1 doz each
77 cases Vieux Cognac pale Brandy, 1 doz each
25 cases B. Freres' superior old pale Brandy,
1 doz each
50 cases Duckworth & Co.'s finest Jamaica Rum,
1 doz each
20 cases Duckworth & Co.'s superior pale Sherry,
1 doz each
10 cases Duckworth & Co.'s old Port, 1 doz each
30 cases Venoge & Cie fine pale Champagne, 1
doz each
10 cases Gerthwohl & Cie's first quality sparkling
Hock
10 cases Gerthwohl & Cie's first quality sparkling
Moselle
200 green cases, each 2 gallons finest Holland
Gin
500 long thin Gins,
500 cases Booth & Co.'s No 1 Old Tom,
6 frames Asphalte Roofing Felt,
4 frames Brown Sheathing Felt.
EX. "R. W. WOOD," FROM HONGKONG.
3180 bags No 1 China Rice,
154 bags Manila Coffee,
75 bags Java Coffee,
80 cases fine black Pepper
50 boxes tin Plates,
125 coils Manila Rope,
18 cases 22 and 24 oz Muntz Metal,
1 cask Nails.

ma20

SAMUEL PRICE & CO.,
Wharf St., cor. Johnson St.

FOR SALE EX-RECENT ARRIVALS.
50 CASES TENNANT'S PALE ALE
(qrts),
20 cases Tennant's Strong Ale (qrts),
20 cases And & Copes' Burton Ale (qrts),
20 cases Byas' Pale Ale (pts),
10 cases Oregon Cider,
20 cases Old Tom,
20 cases Davenport's Wheat Whisky,
25 cases Duff Gordon's Pale Sherry,
25 cases Superior Brandy,
30 cases Booth & Sedgwick's Gin,
25 cases Cherry Cordial,
15 cases assorted Syrops,
25 cases Old Highland Whisky,
5 puncheons Bernard's Old Tom,
5 do Stewart's Scotch Whisky,
In lots to suit.

ma22 1m

J. J. SOUTHCOTE & CO.,
Wharf street.

NESBITT & CO.,
Corner of Broad and Yates streets.
THE ABOVE MENTIONED FIRM
having just received the latest and best ma-
chinery, are prepared to fill all orders for
**PILOT BREAD,
NAVY BREAD,
SODA CRACKERS,
Sugar Crackers, Butter Crackers
PICNIC CRACKERS,
WATER CRACKERS,**

At the shortest notice and most reasonable rates.
A large and fresh assortment constantly on
hand.

CHAS. F. ROBBINS,
IMPORTER AND DEALER IN TYPE,
Presses, Printing Material, Inks, Card stock, &c.
Nos. 111 and 113 Clay street San Francisco, Feb 21/17

J. J. SOUTHCOTE & CO.,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS
Union Wharf,
VICTORIA, VANCOUVER ISLAND
And Battery street, San Francisco, California
m11 1m

**FOR SALE,
A FIRST CLASS WHALE BOAT** with
Sails and Oars complete.
Apply at the City Wharf. ma21 1w

WASHINGTON RESTAURANT
—AND—
COFFEE SALOON,
GOVERNMENT ST. bet. YATES and JOHNSON
MEALS FURNISHED AT ALL HOURS
on the shortest notice and best style.
THE FINEST WINES, PORTER, ALE
—AND—
SEGARS,
ma21 1m

Barrah for Cheap Living
OPPOSITION TO ALL,
AT FRANK'S (formerly Miger's) RESTAURANT,
On Waddington Alley, near Yates street.

FRANK FARRER HAVING GREATLY
enlarged his Culinary Department, takes plea-
sure in informing the public generally that he will
after the first of January, open his Restaurant in an
entirely new style. He will thereafter lay on his
Tables, a bill of Fare, so that his customers can eat
whatsoever best suits their taste. Having had many
years experience in his business, and taking the
head of the Cooking Department himself, he feels
assured that none can give better or cheaper meals
than him. All the delicacies as well as the substan-
tials of the season at from 6 1/2 to 12 1/2 cents a plate.
ma1 1f

RINGO'S HOTEL,
Yates Street, Victoria, V. I.

RINGO TAKES THIS METHOD OF
Thanking his friends and the public, for their
liberal patronage during the past two years, and
would state that he has removed to the building
nately occupied by N. Moore & Co., which he has
fitted up in the very best style, that he can now offer
large, airy, and commodious bedrooms to the travel-
ling public.
The table will always be furnished with all the deli-
cacies that the market affords.
Ringo hopes by close attention to business and to
the comfort of his patrons to meet a continuance of
their favor.

N. B. SUPPERS AND DINNERS FOR
Balls and Parties contracted for, and warranted to
give satisfaction. m15 3m

Hotel International,
Jackson street, a few doors above Montgomery st.,
SAN FRANCISCO,
FOSTER, PATTEN & CO., (SUCCESSORS
to J. J. Haley, Proprietors.)
Having purchased the Hotel, the subscribers beg to say to the
well known Hotel, the subscribers beg to say to the
patrons of the house and the public generally,
that they have made many alterations and improve-
ments, and refurnished and renovated the house
throughout in the most thorough manner, and have
added an elegant private hall for the entrance of
ladies, and are determined that in the future the
house shall possess all the requisites of a FIRST CLASS
HOTEL in every particular.
Our Mr. Patten has been bookkeeper of the house
for the past two years, and Mr. Foster has been con-
nected with the hotel since the opening of this coast for its
past eight years as purser, and cheerfully offers his
services to families and others in procuring steamer
passage, in advance of their arrival here.
NO ADVANCE IN PRICES. Coaches of the Hotel
always in readiness. m13 3m

FOSTER, PATTEN & CO.

CAMERON'S
Board and Lodging House,
SCOTT'S WHARF, NEW WESTMINSTER.

R. CAMERON TAKES THIS METHOD
of returning his sincere thanks to the travel-
ling public for the manner in which he has been pa-
tronized since the opening of his house (14 months
ago) and begs to state that he has been greatly en-
larged his house is now prepared to board and lodge any
number of men that may please to call. I am deter-
mined, as before, to keep the best table on the river.
The beds in the house can not be beat for cleanliness
and comfort, being under the management of Mrs. C.

Board and Lodging per week - - - \$8 00
Single Meals - - - - - 50
Beds per night - - - - - 50

Parties can have their beds free by furnishing their
own blankets. The house is pleasantly situated, being
opposite the theatre, and on the wharf where all the
steamers start. Here in fact the boys will find every-
thing skoomum. ma1 1m

Lumber, Lime, Building Stone
BRICK, &c.

20 M FT. ASSORTED REDWOOD
LUMBER,
20 M ft. T. and G. Flooring,
10 M ft. Cedar,
200 lbs V. I. Lime,
100 tons Salt Spring Building Stone,
100 M Brick.

For sale by
JOHN LITTLE & CO.,
City Wharf, foot Yates st.

J. W. TRIPP & CO.,
Dealers in Oregon Produce,
Cor. of Johnson and Government streets,
BREM,

Fruit Trees & Shrubbery,
Of all kinds, selected expressly for this market
from the best Nurseries in Oregon. ma9 1m

M. PRAG.
Yates street,
offers for sale, cheap.

**HARDWARE,
Agricultural Implements**
**Bar Iron, Steel & Iron-Mongery,
STOVE & TINWARE**
of every description.
Glass and Crockery Ware, Wood and Willow Ware
&c. &c. m15

MACDONALD & CO.,
Office on Yates street.
SELL CHECKS AT NIGHT ON TALLANT
S & WILDE, Bankers, San Francisco.
Furnish Bills of Exchange in sums to suit, and at
current rates on New York and London.
Pay highest prices for Bars and Gold Dust.
Make advances on Gold Dust for assay or coinage
in San Francisco.
Purchase Navy Bills and Bills on London.
ma7 2m

J. W. TRIPP & CO.,
Corner Government and Johnson Streets,
JUST RECEIVED PER STEAMER
"SANTA CRUZ," a fine selection of
**STRAWBERRY PLANTS, PLUM,
Cherry, Pear and Apple Trees,**

—ALSO—
A lot of Shrubbery and Rose Bushes of different
varieties. m20 1f

J. T. PIDWELL,
GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT,
Corner of Yates and Langley streets,
HAS JUST RECEIVED AN INVOICE OF DE-
scribable Clothing and other Merchandise, which
he offers at reasonable terms to the Trade. Samples
to be seen at his Office. ma20 1m

JOHN YERMAN,
Wheelwright and Blacksmith,
PARK ST., Opposite Catholic Chapel,
VICTORIA, V. I.

Wagons and Carts always on hand and made to
order. All kinds of Jobbing and Repairing at-
tended to. m19 6m

MR. JOHN COPLAND,
CHAMBERS,
No. 36 YATES STREET, VICTORIA V. I.
d19 3m

H. MYERS,
Wharf Street, foot of Yates Street,
DEALER IN HIDES, WOOL AND
FUR, for which the highest cash prices will
be given. m1 1m

CLOTHING, ETC.

"Cheap John."

THE WELL KNOWN HOUSE OF "CHEAP
JOHN," EVERYBODY'S FRIEND, has
opened in Yates Building, Yates street, near corner
of Wharf, and next door to McDonald, the Banker.
It will be well for everybody to call and see us.
Our old customers we know will continue to patron-
ize us, for they know that our Goods are the best and
cheapest in the market. All Orders from the country promptly attended to,
at the

Lowest Market Price, for Cash.

Merchants and others will find it to their advan-
tage to call and examine our Stock, as we are always
well supplied with an extensive assortment of Goods,
consisting of

All kinds of Clothing,
FIT EITHER FOR THE MINES OR BALL ROOM

FURNISHING GOODS,
Of every Description;
HATS AND CAPS
In every Style;
BOOTS AND SHOES
From the best Makers;]

**CUTLERY, PERFUMERY, ACCOR-
DEONS, PLAYING CARDS, TOBAC-
CO, SEGARS, CANDLES, YANKEE
NOTIONS, ETC.**

Our motto is "GOOD GOODS FOR LITTLE
MONEY." Terms Cash. Only one price, on the
"No more, no less" principle.

D. & H. SHIRPER,
Cheap Johns, Auctioneers and Commission
Merchants.
ma20 1m

NATHAN POINTER,
IMPORTER AND DEALER IN
Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods
GOVERNMENT STREET,
in the lower story of
British Colonist Fire-Proof Building,
Two doors South of the Post Office, Victoria, V. I.

Is now prepared to offer the largest assortment of
Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods ever exhibited in
Victoria, consisting of Messrs. Davis & Jones' Patent
Shirts, (of New York), and D. Atkinson's Improved
Shoulder Seam Patent Shirts, (of Philadelphia)

Just received, the latest styles of
BALTIC SHIRTS,
from London. Also, a fine lot of pure Baltic Stock-
ings and Hose, Gents Shaker Flannel Undershirts and
Drawers. Also, a fine lot of Derby and Saxony

Wool Shirts and Drawers,
White and Colored Marcellus Shirts, a full assortment
Gents Superfine Manchester Gingham Shirts, a mag-
nificent assortment of

GENTS SILK SCARFS,
a new style of Gents Fine Cassimere Comforters and
Opera Scarfs, the latest styles of Davis & Jones' cele-
brated superfine patent

White and Colored Shirts,
and is also receiving by every Steamer those beautiful

BYRON SHIRTS,
of all sizes, varying from 13 to 20 inches around the
neck. Ladies should call and examine those

Baltic Stockings,
for winter wear. Orders sent through Express for
Shirts, by sending the size of the neck. I will guar-
antee to fit. Orders filled for all parts of

British Columbia & Puget Sound.
I shall receive fresh Goods by every arrival from
London. Ladies' and Gentlemen's Kid Gloves, ex-
Grecian. A fine lot of

GENTLEMEN'S GLOVES,
for the Fall and Winter trade.

—ALSO—
a fine lot of Ladies' and Gentlemen's Silk Umbrellas,
high finish. The Gloves consist of some 75 dozen
pairs, of various kinds. The Crispin Blue Over-
shirts, weighing two and a half pounds, with double
backs. We study to please. Business hours, from 6
A. M. to 10 P. M. m28 6m

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Bad Legs, Bad Breasts, and Old Ulcers.
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Bite of Mos-	Caners	Lumbago	Tumours
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